GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Promoting Indian Athletes
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives taken/likely to be taken by the Government to improve the performance of Indian atheletes and sportspersons in international sports events/competitions;
(b) the parameters for identifying the athletes and sportspersons and developing their talents across the country;
(c) the details of the funds allocated for development/promotion of sports across the country during the last two years, Statewise;
(d) whether the National Sports Development Funds (NSDF) has not achieved the derived results in getting contribution from corporate sector, public sector undertakings and individuals etc. and if so, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the amount of funds received in NSDF during the last five years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a): For improving the performance of Indian sportspersons and teams in international sports events, following activities/ proprammes are carried out for promotion of excellence in sports:
i. Organizing of coaching camps preparatory to international sports events, exposure in competitive international sports events abroad, engagement of foreign coaches, procurement of sports equipments under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), etc.
ii. Customized training of elite athletes and medal prospects under National Sports Development Fund (NSDF).
iii. Identification of talented sportspersons and nurturing of identified talented sportspersons by Sports Authority of India (SAI).
(b): Salient parameters for identifying fresh athletes and sportspersons and developing their talent under Sports Authority of India (SAI) are age, performance in sports and scientifically developed battery of tests.
(c): The details of the funds allocated for development/ promotion of sports under Ministry's various schemes during the last two years are given in Annexure.
(d): Contributions from corporate entities, both public and private, have been received for National Sports Development Fund (NSDF). However, their contributions to NSDF have not been to the desired extent. One of the reasons for this is that corporate entities including Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have their own projects/ schemes for directly extending support for promotion of sports.
(e): Details of the contributions received in NSDF during the last five years are as under:
<pre>Year Name of the source through which the funds have been raised (Name of Donor) Amount donated (in Rs) Matching contribution of Government of India (in Rs)
2010-11 - NIL 20,00,00,000.00
2011-12 State Government of Maharashtra 1,00,00,000.00
Jaypee Sports International Limited 10,00,00,000.00 NIL
2012-13 Jaypee Sports International Limited 10,00,00,000.00 5,00,00,000.00
2013-14 Jaypee Sports International Limited 10,00,00,000.00 5,00,00,000.00

Other Source 20.00
2014-15 India Infrastructure Finance
Company Limited (IIFCL)
10,00,00,000.00 3,75,00,000.00
2015-16 The Oriental Insurance Co Ltd 5,82,654.00 5,00,00,000.00
Bank of Baroda 1,00,00,000.00
Bank of Maharashtra 10,00,000.00
Grand Total 42,15,82,674.00 38,75,00,000.00</pre>
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